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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket No. 17810 (MHM 13503US01)

PATENT APPLICATION OF:	)
Shuman et al.	) ) EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL848998724US )  DATE: June 26, 2002
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FOR: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY	) ) )

## PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 6, 2002, the initial period for response to which expires May 6, 2002. By this extension, the period for response now runs to July 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$530.00 is enclosed to cover this fee and Surcharge for late filling of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 26, 2002

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